

# THE GETTYSBURG TIMES.

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## Christmas Neckties



ECKERT'S STORE, "On the Square"

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BIOGRAPH VITAGRAPH ESSANAY

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The girl is discharged from the sweatshops because she will not listen to the advances of the superintendent. She is taken into the home of a wealthy woman, where she saves the son from disgracing himself by stealing the family jewels.

THEIR MUTUAL FRIEND.....Vitagraph

They are mutual friends, but through the services of the young man's dog, they start a mutual admiration society that ripens into love and ends in matrimony.

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His wife is hurt by an automobile and another man helps her to the home, but the husband arriving home as the other is leaving and not knowing the circumstances becomes angry, and a separation follows, but later when he discovers his mistake, he searches for his wife and brings her back.

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## LOCK JAW FATAL TO COUNTY MAN

Harry Smith, widely known Resident of Wenzkville, Dies in Harrisburg Hospital Despite Vigorous Efforts to Save his Life.

After lingering for a week in the Harrisburg Hospital suffering with an aggravated case of lock jaw, J. Harry Smith, a widely known resident of Wenzkville, died at 5:40 Sunday morning aged 39 years, 1 month and 11 days.

Mr. Smith was helping to push a coal wagon at Wenzkville several weeks ago when his hand got caught between the front wheels and the wagon box, tearing off a large part of flesh from the back of the hand. He later caught cold and lock jaw developed. Dr. William E. Wolf, of Arendtsville, took him to the Harrisburg Hospital in the hope of saving his life by the injection of anti-toxin. For several days a slight improvement was noted but his condition later turned for the worse. During the treatment, he was given 300,000 units of the serum.

Mr. Smith was a prominent resident of Menallen Township, a member of the Lutheran Church at Wenzkville, a farmer by occupation residing on his own farm near Wenzkville. He was also an intelligent and progressive member of the Menallen school board.

Mrs. Smith died in July 1909 and leaves two sons, Charles Albert Smith and Robert Miles Smith, aged 9 and 4 years. He also leaves his father, Jacob C. Smith, of Wenzkville, and the following brothers and sisters, Mrs. Willis Eppleman, of Aspers; Harvey Smith, Mrs. Elias Hoffman, Franklin Smith and William Smith, of Wenzkville; and Rev. Mervin E. Smith, of Bloomsburg.

As a result it is feared that all Christmas business is going to come with a rush the last few days. Buyers will have difficulty in the crowds, getting what they want, and merchants and their clerks will be taxed to the utmost to care for them. All are urging early shopping but only a small proportion heed the request.

The cold weather is sure to come, they argue in selling winter clothing, and it's best to take your pick when the stock is large. There are now only nine shopping days until Christmas and this week, with cold weather or warm, is expected to be a big one for the merchants. The displays of novelties for the holidays have never been larger and better, the stores are in Christmas attire and shopping is as much of a pleasure as it is a business.

### J. EDWARD SCHRIVER

Jacob Edward Schriver died at his home on York street Sunday morning at five o'clock from heart trouble aged 72 years, 3 months and 4 days.

He leaves his wife who was Miss Sidney Schriver before marriage; two daughters, Mrs. John Eckert, of Gettysburg; and Miss Edna Schriver, of Philadelphia; one son, William Schriver, of Chambersburg. He also leaves one sister, Mrs. Levi Spangler, of Bigerville.

Funeral on Wednesday afternoon at 1:30. The interment in Evergreen cemetery will be private.

### CHARLES W. MILLER

Charles Wesley Miller died at his home in Idaville Sunday morning at 5 o'clock from congestion of the brain aged about 55 years.

He is survived by his wife and four children: Guy Miller, of Rutherford; Mrs. Cora Bowell, of Waynesboro; and Parker and Brom, at home; also by his mother, Mrs. Abby Miller, and three brothers, John W. Miller, of York Springs; Edward Miller, of York, and Brinton Miller, of Dubuque, Iowa.

Funeral Wednesday morning at 9:30 from his late home. Interment at Idaville Evangelical church, Rev. A. L. Burkett officiating.

### DR. GEORGE M. DYESS

Rev. Dr. George McCallum Dyess, professor in the department of history in the University of Pittsburgh, was found dead Sunday in bed, at Leechburg, where he resided. Dr. Dyess had been ill since Thanksgiving. He was a graduate of Gettysburg College in 1884.

### SALE REPORT

Cattle Sold well at Mumper Sale Last Thursday.

The sale of J. L. Mumper in Cumberland township on Thursday amounted to \$814.94. The best cow brought \$87.50 and eight head of horned cattle sold for a total of \$563. The best horse brought \$149 and a 17 months' old mule sold for \$131. J. M. Caldwell was the auctioneer and P. A. Miller the clerk.

THE Willing Workers of St. Paul's Lutheran church, Bigerville, will furnish supper and refreshments in the basement of the church on Friday and Saturday evenings, December 19 and 20. Everybody invited.—advertisement

## MERCHANTS WANT WINTER WEATHER

Say Present High Temperatures are Keeping away the Christmas Buyers and Making it Difficult to Dispose of Heavy Goods.

"We'll take a little sleet, some snow and slush, falling temperatures and some west winds," said a Gettysburg merchant this morning when he entered the Times office and was asked "What may we do for you?"

All the Gettysburg business men, and merchants in the county are complaining vigorously over the backward season. They claim such a thing as selling heavy suits and overcoats while spring-like temperatures prevail is almost an impossibility, and the Christmas spirit in regard to early shopping is a missing quantity when no snow appears for Santa Claus and his reindeers. And there is no relief in sight.

No indications of a cold wave to cross the country this coming week can be seen at present, said the Weather Bureau in its weekly forecast.

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### BIG FOREST FIRE

Largest Blaze in History of Frederick County on Catoctin Property.

There is raging in Frederick county, on the Catoctin Furnace property, one of the largest fires in the history of the county. Forest wardens, with large forces, fought the flames all day Sunday, but a high wind drove the blaze ahead and the belt of fire is probably three miles in length. In all from 500 to 800 acres of land have been burned over. For years there has been a large fire on the Catoctin Furnace property annually. Many people contend that the mountain is set on fire by buckberry pickers, as a large crop of the berries always follows the ground burned over.

Sunday a most stubborn mountain fire near Doubts, in the southern section of the county, was gotten under control. The fire had burned two days. From 300 to 400 acres were burned over. About 60 cords of cut wood were burned and much young timber destroyed.

### CHRISTMAS SERVICE

College Church Sunday School Held its Christmas Exercises.

The College Church Sunday School held its Christmas exercises on Sunday evening in the presence of a large audience. The church looked especially well in its decorations of evergreens and poinsettias. The entertainment consisted of exercises by the beginners' and primary departments, addressed by two members of the Brotherhood and the usual Christmas songs were given in the Sunday School room on the afternoon before Christmas when a portion of Sunday evening's exercises will be repeated.

### LARGE HOGS

Two of Gettysburg's Largest were Killed Last Week.

To those interested in the news of large hogs slaughtered it will be of importance to know that on Friday John Murray, of 322 North Stratton street, killed one weighing 468 pounds and another weighing 472 pounds.

### COMING EVENTS

Dec. 19—"The Shepherd of the Hills", Walter's Theatre.

Dec. 19—College closes for Christmas recess.

## RABBIT SEASON STILL IN FORCE

Rabbit Hunters out in Smaller Numbers Every Day. Farmers Find New Law was an Advantage to them in Protecting their Land.

The number of hunters in the field for rabbits is gradually decreasing as the season wanes. The open season for the killing of rabbits will close on December 31, that day inclusive. There have been many inquiries made concerning the date of the closing season by persons unfamiliar with the hunting laws of this year. The open season for the killing of common quail, sometimes called the Virginia partridge, closed on last Saturday. Bear and raccoons can be killed up until January 1, that day inclusive.

Thousands of rabbits have fallen before the marksmanship of Adams county gunners this season. Rabbits were reported unusually plentiful at the opening of the season and many were killed during the first three weeks. There was not as much trouble between the town gunners and the farmers as was first expected. The latter were oftentimes lenient and, when requested, many would grant permission to the gunner to hunt on their land providing certain reasonable conditions were observed.

The farmers have been benefited by the new law, which gives them exclusive right to hunt on their own land by placing trespass notices at conspicuous points. This was taken advantage of by hundreds of farmers throughout the county, and instead of having to go out the first week of the season to "beat" the town and other hunters to the game, they were enabled to hunt whenever they could spare time from their work.

### GETS OUT SOON

Sentence Reduced from Thirty to Four Years.

On February 7th, 1910 Robert McIntire was sentenced by the Franklin County court to the Eastern Penitentiary for a term of from 7½ to 30 years. McIntire had been arrested for a petty offense but in Court talked too much and admitted to having committed the Embich robbery at Scotland and other crimes and had been in the Penitentiary for several other offenses. This caused the long sentence to be inflicted.

It has since been ascertained that the charges of robbery, etc., were not in the bill of indictment, as they were not known at the time. On this technicality McIntire secured a writ of habeas corpus and was brought back to Franklin county on Friday night by an officer of the Penitentiary and confined in Franklin County jail overnight. On Saturday morning he was taken into Court and remanded to prison for three years and eleven months to four years. This will release him on January 7th next, quite a reduction in the former sentence.

It has been learned that McIntire was not guilty of as many crimes as he had stated, hence the reduction.

### NO SALOON SCREENS

Wants Unobstructed View of Frederick Saloon Interiors.

Determining to ask the Frederick county delegation to have enacted into law a provision providing for the closing of all saloons in Frederick city and county at 10 o'clock each night, excepting Saturday night and at 11 o'clock on Saturday night, and to have all screens removed from in front so that an unobstructed view of the interior of saloons may be had at all times, the Frederick County Anti-Saloon League, at its annual meeting brought before him on parole instead of confining them in a reformatory and is another instance of the wisdom and success of the plan".

## BASKET BALL FANS PLEASED

Playing Floor at College is Enlarged by Cutting away of North Gallery Circus Seats at the One End. Better Games Promised.

The cramped basket ball floor at the college gymnasium is to be a thing of the past and games will be played there this winter with far more freedom and comfort than at any time since the sport was introduced at the local institution.

The entire north end of the gallery and running track has been removed, lengthening the playing space by just that much room and giving the floor the regulation length. It is still too narrow to comply with requirements but that is not so serious a handicap. In order to make up for the loss in seating capacity, occasioned by the removal of this section of the gallery, "circular seats" are to be placed at the south end, so that several tiers of benches will be provided for spectators.

A further change in arrangements in the gymnasium provides for the screening of the entire floor so that there will be no out-of-bounds and the ball will always be in play, insuring a faster and a better game, while also protecting the spectators on the first floor.

The schedule as announced ten days ago provides for a number of good games here and, with these additional facilities, the popular mid-winter sport is expected to be better patronized than ever before.

### PLAN WORKS WELL

YORK SPRINGS LAD Writes Weekly Letter Telling of his Progress for Good

When several weeks ago his father took Harry P. Fanus of York Springs to Parole Officer Bentley, of Carlisle, stating that he was incorrigible and asking that the lad be sent to a house of refuge, Mr. Bentley took him before Judge Sadler, the Judge instead of sending the boy to Glen Mills or Huntingdon, tried a new plan. He gave the boy a fatherly talk replete

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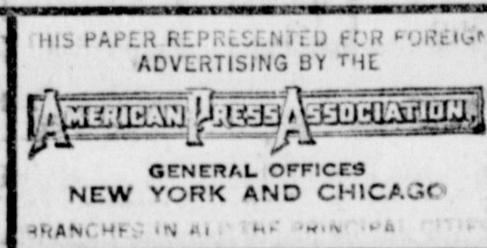
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## BARBARITIES CAUSE ALARM

#### Eyes of U. S. Officials on Huerta and Spain.

#### THE DICTATOR IS ENRAGED

Mexican President Says Admiral Fletcher Inaugurated Intervention and Washington Watches For Next Move.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Barbarities at Tampico, crime and oppression at Chihuahua, and the reported encroachment of Huerta at the United States over an act of Rear Admiral Fletcher are the elements which lend gravity to the Mexican situation.

The latest dispatches from Rear Admiral Fletcher announce that firing has ceased at Tampico and that all the foreigners who desired refuge have received it.

Secretary of State Bryan is sending George D. Carothers, formerly consul at Torreon, Mex., as special representative of the United States, with a protest to General Villa against the latter's harsh treatment of the Spanish residents of that city. Carothers carries instructions to make vigorous demands upon General Villa for decent and humane treatment of all foreigners in Chihuahua and the respect of their persons and their property.

The interest of officials at Washington now centers upon Mexico City. The dictator gave vent to a statement on Saturday that by ordering a cessation of the bombardment from both sides over parts of Tampico proper Admiral Fletcher inaugurated an actual move toward intervention. Huerta contends, it is reported, that Fletcher's action hindered the Federals so that they were unable to achieve a decisive victory over their attackers.

If this contention is in reality held by Huerta, according to certain officials in Washington, it may mean that the dictator's next step shall be an armed move against the United States.

Shocking reports from the fugitive Spaniards who were driven out of Chihuahua by command of General Francisco Villa, the rebel commander, have resulted in stirring official protests from the Spanish ambassador. A Spanish warship already is on the way to Mexican waters.

General Villa's attitude is that he shall confiscate the property of all Spaniards and shall not guarantee the safety of their lives. His men are reported to have exacted heavy tribute from residents of this nationality and to have looted Spanish churches.

The situation resulted in a conference of the rebel leaders at Juarez, at which it was explained that General Villa, being a military commander rather than the head of a civil government, had acted without sufficient advice. It was decided that General Carranza should be asked to start immediately for Chihuahua, where he after he might determine the future policies of the revolution after personal conferences with Villa. The meacne decided that Villa, by his acts toward foreigners, had precipitated a serious situation.

Rear Admiral Fletcher cabled the navy department from Tampico, via Vera Cruz, as follows:

"Constitutionalists have withdrawn and fighting has ceased. More Federal reinforcements arrived. Four Mexican Federal gunboats now in river. Edward Finlay, an American, wounded in ankle and in the hospital, doing well. Medical officers from U. S. Tacoma and U. S. S. Chester are helping in the military hospital with about 200 Mexican wounded."

#### PANKHURST AGAIN JAILED

Police Catch Militants Napping When Leader Returns From Paris.

London, Dec. 15.—Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, while returning from Paris, where she went to visit her daughter, Miss Christabel Pankhurst, was rearrested by Scotland Yard detectives shortly after the train left Dover.

The action of the police was so unexpected by the militants that they had made no preparations to safeguard their leader by a detachment from their recently organized suffrage army.

She was hurried into a motor car and driven to the Holloway jail, where soon afterward groups of suffragettes drove up in taxicabs and started a concert outside.

**More Pay For New York Policemen**  
New York, Dec. 15.—A large number of New York policemen were made happy when they learned that Mayor Kline had signed the ordinance passed by the board of aldermen increasing the salaries of all \$800 and \$900 per annum to \$1000 a year. The men will receive increases dating from Oct. 1.

**Prizes For Young Growers of Crops**  
Washington, Dec. 15.—Secretary of Agriculture Houston presented diplomas of merit to the eighty-two prize-winning boys and girls from all parts of the United States who raised big crops of corn and potatoes and canned the largest quantities of tomatoes.

**Hope to Starve Bandit.**  
Bingham, Utah, Dec. 15.—The part of the Utah-Apex mine in which Ralph Lopez, slayer of six men, is believed to be in hiding was bulkheaded off in an effort to starve him.

**LADIES start home business making neckwear, \$2.25 dozen profit. Experience unnecessary. Mail dime for pattern, instructions. Needcraft, 2860, Altoona, Pa.—advertisement**

#### ADMIRAL FLETCHER.

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## 39 VACCINATED IN SMOKING CAR

#### Man Suffering With Smallpox Their Coach Mata.

#### POLICE ENFORCE OBEDIENCE

With Guards Posted at Doors, Indignant Passengers Are Forced to Bare Their Arms to Physicians in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Dec. 15.—With guards posted at both ends of a smoking car attached to a train which arrived at Broad street station from Pittsburgh, thirty-nine men, quarantined in the coach, bared their arms to the vaccine quilts plied by four physicians of the bureau of health as a precaution against a wholesale spread of smallpox.

The doors of the smoker were locked when the conductor was notified by telegraph that a passenger who left the train at Huntington, Pa., was suffering with smallpox in an advanced form.

There was intense excitement in the car when the men were made prisoners, and the majority rebelled most strongly against being vaccinated. Passengers bound for New York were carried past West Philadelphia station, where many were due to make connections, and a large number of the men had left their wives and families in the rear coaches in order to enjoy a smoke.

Threats of violence were made when the physicians, armed with the vaccine and fumigating apparatus, boarded the car in response to a call sent to Dr. Cairns, of the bureau of health, and guards were placed at the doors.

The women whose husbands had become separated from them by the quarantine in the smoker became hysterical in the train shed and were cared for by the women guides of the Travelers' Aid society.

The babel of angry voices and the shouts of the angry prisoners could be heard throughout the train shed, and hundreds of waiting passengers looked at the car from a respectful distance while the surging men with attempted to evade being vaccinated.

The smallpox victim was a foreigner, who bearded the train at Tyrone, Pa. After he alighted at Huntington Belknap station a physician was summoned, who learned at a glance that the disease had reached its most virulent form.

A report was immediately wired to officials at Broad street station, who in turn sent orders to the train crew to permit none to escape from the smoking car.

The physicians were reinforced by the entire squad of special policemen and watchmen at the Broad street station. It was made plain to the prisoners that freedom could only be obtained by vaccination. Passengers on the other coaches had no idea of what was happening, as the quarantined men beat frantically upon the window panes and doors and shouted de mands to be freed.

Several women tried to pass the guards and join their husbands, and this added to the excitement. They were finally induced to wait in a group at the gateway, and as each hubby made his appearance holding his arm in a manner to avoid bumps he was embraced by the waiting spouse.

Only twelve of the passengers had come all the way through from Pittsburgh. The majority of the vaccinated men had boarded the train at Harrisburg and Lancaster, long after the smallpox victim had left the train, and for this reason they protested violently against the vaccine precautions.

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Then she cried a little, just because she was happy, and some of the boys sniffed a bit, just because she was crying. Then there was all the jolly fun that goes with a tree.

But soon they took her away. She was so tired that she fell asleep right after they put her back in bed. She dreamed that she saw a flock of sheep with their shepherds on a great plain. Suddenly there was a great light from above and she seemed to hear angels singing.

She awoke. The singing did not stop. She arose and opened the window.

There, in the moonlight under her window stood her Choir Brothers with lighted candles, like the Christmas carol singers of Old England. They were singing this hymn:

"Hark! the Herald Angels sing."

When the verse was finished the Choir Sister leaned out and called down to them:

"Brothers, you have made me love you a whole lot more. A merry Christmas to you all!"

"And to you!" they echoed.

As the Choir Sister crept back to bed she heard the voices of the boys die away in the distance. Then a chime of bells somewhere out in the great snow-white world rang out the very hymn the boys had been singing and the Choir Sister fell asleep.

#### KILLED IN FIGHT.

Chicago, Dec. 15.—Three persons were killed and one woman fatally wounded in a millinery store here. The divorced husband of the wounded woman shot and killed the proprietor of the store and the latter's wife, shot his own former wife and then committed suicide. The dead are Louis F. Nieman, Mrs. Nieman and Emmanuel Harner, the slayer.

#### Six Workmen Burned; Three Fatally.

Wheeling, W. Va., Dec. 15.—Six workmen were burned, three probably fatally, in an explosion of molten metal at the Wheeling Mold and Foundry company's plant here. The most seriously injured are William Vossen, Richard Ridgely and Joseph Stentz.

#### Mark of the Bore.

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## KODAK

#### LITTLE CHOIR SISTER



HEY called her the Choir Sister, because she was the daughter of the Choir Mother. Children have mothers to mend their clothes and see that their faces and hands are clean before they march into church. The Choir Mother was the wife of the janitor of the church where the choir sang, and so kind was she that all the boys loved her.

It was easy to like the Choir Sister, too, because she played ball with the boys before rehearsals. And those nights when the Choir Master let them invite their friends in for games she was the girl most of them wanted for a partner.

So anyone can see why the boys were blue when Ricky Jackson, her brother, came into the choir room Christmas eve and said:

"MIL" (short for Mildred, her real name) "isn't going to have any Christmas."

The boys stopped right there, some with their choir clothes only half on. If they didn't find out right away what was the matter with the Choir Sister, the Christmas eve service would have to go without their singing.

So Ricky told how she had come down that morning with a funny tired feeling, and sniffing and hot cheeks, and had to stay in bed, and how she cried when she thought of the tree she was going to miss.

You can see why that Christmas eve service was not as happy as it should have been for these boys. Afterward, when the tree was lighted with the starlike candles and the Sunday school room was filled with boys and girls opening their presents, each choir boy was thinking of the Choir Sister, lying there at home, wishing she could be with them.

Next day people in church thought the boys sang the Christmas hymns better than ever. But the people did not know that just before the boys marched in the Choir Master had told them a plan by which the Choir Sister would have a Christmas she would never forget.

At evening the janitor's doorbell rang. The Choir Mother opened it, and in came the Choir Master and a lot of boys with red cheeks and smiling faces. Back of the others four of the biggest boys dragged through the door a small Christmas tree.

They set the tree up in the parlor. Everyone was still for they didn't want the Choir Sister to know anything about it till it was all ready. Soon the candles were in place, and the trimmings, and they lit the candles, and each boy placed a package under the tree, and then a wonderful thing happened!

The door opened and the Choir Mother and the Choir Master walked in, carrying between them a little stretcher, and upon that lay the Choir Sister.

You should have seen her face! You could almost see the light of the candles sparkling in it, so happy was she! The boys held their breath, wondering what she would say. Her little cheeks glowed as she sat up straight and held her arms out toward the tree. And her eyes sparkled as she cried:

"Oh! my Christmas tree!"

Then she turned to the boys, and said:

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**PUBLIC SALE**

**of Valuable Real Estate and Personal Property.**

On SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1913 the undersigned, will sell at public sale at the late residence of Mrs. George Kump, deceased, in Franklin Township, Adams County, near Willow Grove, the following personal property, to wit:

Four beds and beddings, three bureaus, two corner cupboards, three tables, two chests, dining room table, (walnut),  $\frac{1}{2}$  doz. cane seated chairs, five rocking chairs, one half doz. plank bottom chairs, 20 yds. rag carpet, good cook stove, ten plate stove, tubs, two iron kettles, benches, butchering tools, plates, dishes, forks, and kitchen utensils, canned fruit, vinegar, apples, potatoes, corn, barrels, towels, table cloths, napkins, quilts, comforts, pillows, shovels, axes, saws, wedges, chains, &c.; also lot of chickens, and two hogs, crocks, lard, cans, pictures, two copper kettles, glassware, queensware and many other articles too numerous to mention. A credit of four months on all purchases of \$5.00 or over.

At the same time and place the following real estate will be offered, viz.: All the Tract of land, known as the George Kump farm, situated in Franklin Township, Adams County, Pa. near Willow Grove, about two miles from Cashtown, adjoining lands of Sharrah Bros., Wm. Forsythe, Peter Kump, Any Lochbaum farm, and others, containing about 62 acres more or less, improved with a two-story log weatherboarded house, frame stable and out buildings.

This property is located in the famous Apple Belt, with 175 bearing trees, (from which was sold \$500.00 worth of apples this year); also lot of other fruit trees, such as cherry, plums, pears &c., in bearing condition.

This property is nicely located, in fair state of cultivation, with plenty of good never-failing springs at buildings, and timber for fire wood. It is convenient to church, school and market and will make a most desirable home. Possession can be given at any time. Terms of sale; 25 per cent. on day of sale or purchaser's note with approved security, and balance April 1st, 1914. Sale will begin at 10 o'clock a.m.

LAWRENCE KUMP, Atty-in-fact for the heirs of George and Katherine Kump, deceased, Biglerville, Pa.

George Martz, Auctioneer.

**Watches and Clocks**

I have moved into the Rether Building, Eglerville, Pa., Where I am prepared to do all kinds of Watch and Clock repairing.

**E. E. SHETTER**

SHELL oysters always on hand at Evans' Restaurant United Phone—advertisement

**H. P. MARK Arendtsville H. P. MARK**

## A big Display of Holiday Goods

The thirty-first anniversary of my being in business will be celebrated with a grand opening of holiday goods on

**Saturday, December 6th, 1913**

A big stock fresh from the eastern cities has been placed in our store rooms and will be open for inspection to all our friends and customers. Our holiday stock consists of

### CHINA and GLASSWARE

### SLEDS and WAGONS

### CARPETS

Cut glass pieces in latest patterns. The only store at which to buy it in the North end of the County. Dinner sets, Silver knives and forks.

The kind that won't break when you look at them. Big line of lightning guiders and flexible flyers. Other toys.

### BRIC-A-BRAC

### TOILET SETS

### RUGS

Vases, Candleabra, Statuary and Japanese pieces

A large line of toilet sets has been received for the holiday trade. A most acceptable gift and we have many patterns.

Brussels, Mouquet, Axminster, Ingrain and Rag carpet. A pattern to suit everyone.

### LAMPS

### SWEEPERS

### OIL STOVES

of every style and description.

Bissell's sweepers make very acceptable gifts. They save many hours hard work.

Monarch and B. and B. oil heaters which are just the thing to take the chill off of a room.

### FURNITURE

During the holidays only we offer an eight piece \$30 solid oak suite for \$25. Dresser has a French beveled mirror 24 x 30. An exceptional offer which will only last for the holiday trade. Iron bedsteads and other furniture of all descriptions. An especially attractive line of rockers, dining room suits, sideboards, desks, etc.

We have no competitors in price, for we do our framing in dull seasons. We are overstocked and the goods must go.

As a result we have made a reduction of 25 per cent. on all pictures.

Cathedral gong clocks from \$3 to \$6.75, all new designs. Oak case clocks and cheaper grades, alarm clocks, etc., for those who want them.

### A Sewing Machine at \$18.00

That Equals Any \$30.00 Machine

Full size high arm sewing head. Ball-bearing enameled stand. Five drawers with polished oak fronts and handsome pulls; one of them with bobbin compartments. Thoroughly adjusted so that it may be used in the home at once without trouble. Fully guaranteed for ten years. Should last a lifetime with reasonably careful use. Will do perfectly all the sewing required in the average modern home. Has full equipment of attachments same as the higher priced machines. A trouble-proof easy-running, thoroughly satisfactory machine. We will sell you a \$45.00 machine, rotary action, with all the attachments, hemmers, etc., for \$27.00. Guaranteed for 10 years. Fully guaranteed machines as low as \$14.00. They have been handled with success for 20 years.



**H. P. MARK**

Arendtsville

Adams County

## Our Holiday Gifts Now on Display



Our store has in addition to its usual stock, a big assortment of pretty and useful things for the holiday trade, that is unsurpassed in this section. Our store rooms are full to the brim with interesting and appropriate gifts. The prices are right and will meet the wants of all. Among other things are the following:

### CHINaware

### LAMPS

### Glassware

### CANDIES

### UMBRELLAS

### FANCY LINENS

### HANDKERCHIEFS

### NECKWEAR

### UNDERWEAR

### GLOVES

### SWEATER COATS

### READY-MADE CLOTHING

Fine new line of up-to-date HATS just received.

### An Up to Date Line of Shoes

The W. W. W. — Selz and Freed's, three popular brands, many others. Shoes for ever member, of the family.

**KLEPPER'S STORE, Arendtsville, Penna.**

Medical Advertising

### Best Remedy For Loss Of Weight

Bear's Emulsion Prescribed by Dr. Gordon For Wasting Diseases. Dr. John D. Bear, & Bro., Elkhorn, Va.,

Dear Sirs: For the last three years I have prescribed your Emulsion and gotten satisfactory results. I find it especially beneficial in cases where the cough has lasted for some time. I also consider it one of the best remedies for wasting diseases, sore lungs, weakening and loss of weight. It has a very great advantage over most preparations of its kind. Instead of being hard on the stomach, it strengthens and promotes appetite. I have found it a very useful remedy and prescribe it whenever I have need of a remedy of this kind, which is very frequent as you see by my prescriptions.

Yours very respectfully,  
Dr. W. A. Gordon.

Bear's Emulsion is an unequalled remedy for coughs and colds, and builds up weak lungs and run-down systems. It is the best possible preventive against consumption and extraordinarily beneficial to puny children.

Sold and recommended by Huber's and People's Drug Stores.

Hard to Satisfy.  
Some men are not even satisfied when they marry and are supported in the style to which they have been accustomed," caustically remarked a woman.

Ask your grocer for

**White Lily FLOUR**

It's the Best

### Coughs

Hard coughs, old coughs, tearing coughs. Give Ayer's Cherry Pectoral a chance. Sold for 70 years.

Ask Your Doctor.

J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

# Dougherty & Hartley

The Supreme Business Month  
of the Year Opens  
Before Us.



## December Is the Gateway to Christmas

Beginning DECEMBER 9th Store will be open every evening till Xmas until 8 P. M. Fresh, new, bright Merchandise in best assortment is ready for your choosing and at values we invite comparison.

### Handkerchiefs

Christmas sale of Handkerchiefs for Men, Women and Children, all new, dainty and fresh, plain and embroidered, boxed or without at prices from

1c to \$1.00.

### Silks

Holiday presentation of silks, those bought for presents will be prettily boxed upon request. Here are the most fashionable weaves and coloring we could find, either for waists or dresses at popular prices

50c to \$1.75.

### Gloves

Every one appreciates Gloves. Our display includes the latest styles for men, women and children.

### Umbrellas

of the gift kind. Large assortment for misses, ladies and men.

### Handbags

Unusual values in Handbags, leather and mesh at popular prices.

### Neckwear

for ladies and men, always an acceptable gift, variety large.

### Underwear and Hosiery

We are headquarters for good standard grades at fairest prices. Silk Hosiery for ladies at

50c and \$1.00.

Silk Hosiery for men, special values, 25 and 50c.

### Furs and Coats

for misses and ladies. Furs in sets or separate pieces, to see them will convince you they are the dependable kind, at prices within reach of all.

Coats for misses and ladies, special prices for Xmas presents.

### Men's Shirts

A special for this year are our men's shirts. Boxed one in box. No Fade brand, they are guaranteed to fill their name.

Price \$1.00.

# Dougherty & Hartley

Centre Square,

Gettysburg, Pa.

Watches and Clocks

I have moved into the Rether Building, Eglerville, Pa., Where I am prepared to do all kinds of Watch and Clock repairing.

**E. E. SHETTER**

## GASKELL & MAC VITTY'S SPLENDID PRODUCTION *The SHEPHERD of the HILLS* FROM HAROLD BELL WRIGHT'S GREAT NOVEL

### What the Critics Say:

"The Play will sell the Book and attention. This regard arose not only from the artistic developments of parts."

"Chicago Journal," "From the rise of the curtain to its fall the piece was given the closest attention. This regard arose not only from the artistic developments of parts."

"Philadelphia 'Public Ledger,'" "Indianapolis 'News.'"

"The production is acted, staged and appreciated audiences for it is one of exceptional charm and appeal."

"Columbus, O., 'Dispatch,' A simple pastoral of the Ozarks; really genuine sentiment."

"Seats

OUR TWENTY-SIXTH  
Christmas Anniversary

Finds us with a better assortment for the gift buyers than we have ever had the opportunity to offer before.

Among the many articles that are always useful and acceptable are—Table Silver, Solid and Plated Ware; Cut Glass, Serviceable pieces for daily use; Toilet Sets, Comprising Brushes, Combs, Mirrors, Etc. Chime Clocks in Mahogany Cases.



WATCHES

of every size and description, open face thin models and the old reliable hunting-case kind. All the prominent well advertised makes. A Special Line of Ladies' Elgin and Waltham Watches in 20 year guaranteed cases for only \$12.00.

A Solid Silver Handled UMBRELLA makes a useful and lasting gift. We are anxious to have you see our beautiful selections in Silks and less expensive materials.



C. A. BLOCHER, JEWELER

PUBLIC SALE

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1913.

The undersigned will sell at public sale in order to reduce his stock, at his residence, in Franklin Township, Adams Co., Pa., on the road leading from Orrtanna to Cashtown about midway between the two places, about one mile southwest of Flöhr's Church on the John P. Butt farm, the following:

5 head of horses and mules consisting of one family mare in foal to March's Jack. This mare is fearless of all road objects and works wherever hitched; one bay mare colt, three years old; 1 black horse colt, two years old; bred from St. Julius and my driving mare; 1 black mule colt, seven months old, bred from the family mare mentioned above; 1 good work mule. 7 head of cattle consisting of 3 cows; 1 Holstein was fresh in October, one fresh the middle of November; 1 will be fresh in February; two

Holstein heifers supposed to have calves by their side by day of sale; 2 calves six months old, one a heifer the other a Holstein bull calf. The above Holstein cattle, are all New York State bred. 8 fine young sheep; 6 lambs.

Sale to commence at one o'clock when terms will be made known by CURTIN McGLAUGHLIN

R. H. Bushman  
Cleaner  
and  
Presser

Medical Advertising.  
Gettysburg Druggist

Makes A Statement

We always advise people who have stomach or bowel trouble to see a doctor. But to those who do not wish to do this we will say: try the mixture of simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., known as Adler-i-ka. This simple new remedy is so powerful that JUST ONE DOSE relieves sour stomach, gas on the stomach and constipation INSTANTLY. People who try Adler-i-ka are surprised at its QUICK action. H. C. Landau, druggist.

GRAPE VINE Sunday School will hold their Christmas entertainment on Monday evening, December 22nd. If inclement weather Tuesday evening. Committee.—advertisement.

Christmas Gifts  
that Mean Something

Whether you spend little or much for Xmas it is important that your gifts have lasting value. Christmas prices here are mostly lower than at other seasons because of our large purchases.

The quality of everything in this store makes it a worthy gift whether the price you pay is large or small.

HERE ARE A FEW SUGGESTIONS:

For Mother or Wife

Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet  
China Closet  
Buffet  
Sewing Table

The best Girl in the World

Music Cabinet  
Dresser  
Pedestal  
Writing Desk

For Father

Morris Chair  
Revolving Chair  
Leather Rocker  
Smoker's Stand

For My Best Fellow

Chiffonier  
Arm Chair  
Foot Stool  
Book Case

So many now buy Christmas Gifts for their wives here that he has made a special study of helping men with careful suggestions. Come in and examine the hundreds of beautiful and useful gifts we have for the entire family.

A Standard Sewing Machine Would  
Make an Ideal Gift for the Wife

H. B. BENDER, THE HOME FURNISHER

There is plenty of time to have those

PHOTOGRAPHS

For Christmas. Call at  
The Mumper Studio

JOHN A. MUMPER, Prop.

BIG  
CHRISTMAS : STOCK

ESTABLISHED 1876

We offer you in our Christmas stock this year the benefit of 37 years practical experience. You can easily see the advantages of looking at our stock and getting our prices. We have the finest line of cut glass that has ever appeared in a store in Gettysburg at attractive prices.

Following are a few appropriate gifts:

Watches  
Clocks  
Jewelry  
Silverware  
Cut Glass  
Novelties, Etc.

PENROSE MYRES

12 Baltimore St.

BARGAIN HARVEST  
to SHOES BUYERS

You will find on our Bargain Tables shoes of well known lines which we have discontinued. W. H. Douglas \$3.50 and \$4.00 shoes at \$1.98. Others reduced to 98 cents and \$1.48. Ladies LaFrance \$3.00 Shoes, Now \$1.98. Childrens Shoes were 50 cts and \$1.00. Now 19 cts and .48.

C. B. Kitzmiller



# Christmas Suggestions

*Tell us what YOU want!*

## Do Your Xmas Shopping Now

Select Your Presents While Our Assortment is Complete

We will be glad to lay them aside until wanted, or deliver them at any time and place designated. Nowhere will you find a more carefully selected assortment of those articles which stand the test of constant use than at our store.

BEAUTIFUL CHINA

A most acceptable gift to the home-keeper is a Dinner Set. We have then in Austrian, Limoges or Haviland China. Also in semi-porcelain. All the decorations are good.

Odd pieces of China, something to suit every person's taste.

APPROPRIATE FOR X-MAS

Beautiful Toilet and Manicure Articles in French Ivory and Pink and Blue Pyralin, in separate pieces or sets. Price low for the quality of the goods. Just what all ladies or young girls want for their dressing tables.

GOOD THINGS TO EAT

This is always the store of the Choice Fruits, Canned Goods, Confectionery, Nuts, Etc. The best in quality that can be purchased anywhere.

NUT PICKS AND PICKERS

It is hard to find a present that combines so much real worth for the price as a set of Nut Pickers and Crackers, made of steel and nickel-plated.

GETTYSBURG  
DEPARTMENT STORE

GETTYSBURG, PA.

We Give *J. & W.* Green Trading Stamps

With all Purchases

WAGONS, COASTERS, ETC.

Only an empty purse can be offered as an excuse for denying children these heart gladdeners. Express Wagons are useful. A Coaster Wagon or Automobile is the dream of every boy's heart. A Doll Go-Cart will gladden any little girl's heart. Sleds, Ice skates and Roller Skates; all prices.

SHAVING OUTFITS

Whether he makes a practice of shaving himself or not every man should have a shaving outfit. We have practically every approved make of Safety Razor, including Gem, Gillette and Auto Strop, from \$1.00 to \$5.00.

Shaving Brushes, Beautiful Shaving Mirrors and Shaving Sets afford everything desirable for some man's equipment which will be truly appreciated.

CHRISTMAS NEEDFULS

Like cards, tags, seals, tinsel cord and ribbonene, holly and poinsettia paper, white tissue paper, booklets, calendars, calendar pads. Everything to make the gift look its best. A beautiful line of Holiday Box Paper and Correspondence Cards.

ATTRACTIVE HARDWARE ARTICLES

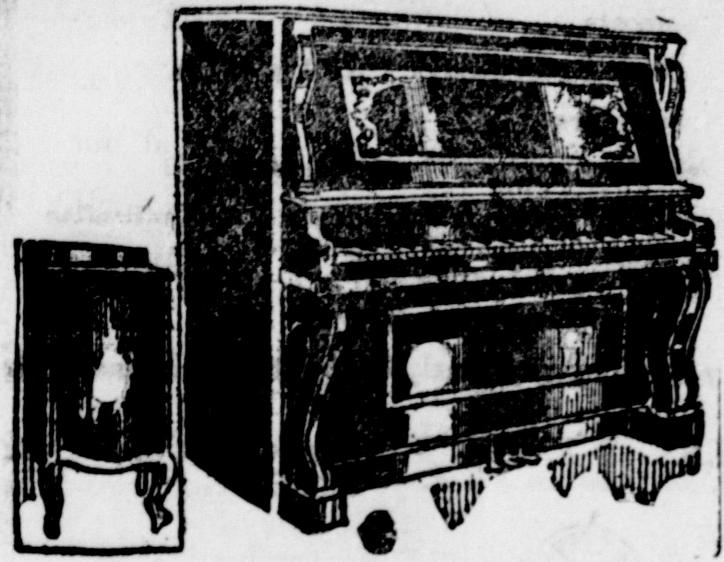
Boy Scout Watches, \$1.25.  
Boy Scout Axes, 60c.  
Air rifles, 75 to \$1.50.  
Target Rifles, 1.50 to \$10.00.  
Leather Gloves for Boys or Girls, 35c a pr.  
Table Knives and forks, 50c to \$5 per set.  
Carving Sets, 2.50 to \$8.00.  
O'Cedar Mops, 1.00 to \$1.50.  
Thermometers, 20 different patterns, in Oak Wall nut and Mahogany finish, 25c to \$2.00.  
1914 Model Bicycles, 25.00 to \$40.00.  
Pocket Knives with wood, stag and pearl handles—25c to \$2.00.  
Carriage and Auto Robes  
Fancy Plush and Imitation Buffalo, 3.00 to \$9.00.  
BOYS' TOOL CHESTS

We have chests containing real tools of standard makes, such as Keen Kutter and Oak Leaf. Prices from \$3.00 to \$8.50. Then we have cheaper chests for the smaller boys.

DOLLS, TOYS, BOOKS, ETC.

We have a beautiful line of Dolls; all the new things in Character Dolls, Unbreakable Dolls, Talking Dolls, etc. All the little girls want dolls. Buy them here. A nice line of Games of various kinds rightly priced.

# HOLIDAY BARGAINS



Special Prices

—ON—

## PIANOS

and Small Musical Instruments during the Holidays.

Victor Talking Machines and Records.

A Piano or Victor Talking Machine is a joy to any home.

We sell them at prices and terms that you can afford one. Call and get prices before purchasing elsewhere

**Spangler's Music House**

Gettysburg, Pa.

## FRESH FISH and OYSTERS

Daily at The Saintary Fish and Oyster Market.

22 Carlisle Street, near the Square.

**F. W. Kappes and Co.**

**W. H. TIPTON, Photographer,**  
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**FOR CHRISTMAS  
IF IT'S A PHOTOGRAPH  
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**TIPTON'S STUDIO**  
and get something Exclusive and Artistic

If you want a familiar Scene for an absent relative or friend, you can find it among our NATURE SERIES of the PICTURES-QUE about Gettysburg. It's old Lanes and Pathways, Streams, Bridges and Woods. These appeal to the cultivated taste.

Take into consideration also "Gettysburg: the Pictures and the Story" New edition, over 500 Views, 50c. by mail 60c. and the new FOLDER of 24 Colored Views, 15c.

Fine line of Water Colors, Engravings etc. Picture Frames made to order. The very latest in Mouldings.

**W. H. TIPTON, Photographer,**

## PAY \$4000 FINES FOR COTTON MEN

Noted Case is Finally Disposed of in New York.

### PATTEN ALREADY HAD PAID

All Government Contentions Are Sustained, Making Similar Deals In the Future Impossible.

New York, Dec. 15.—The notorious "cotton corner" of 1909-1910, which was smashed in its infancy by the government, was finally disposed of before Judge Grubb, of Texas, in the United States district court.

Each of the five defendants accused of running the corner entered a plea of nolo contendere and was fined \$4000. This was satisfactory to the government and defendants alike.

The case, which was one of the most celebrated under the Sherman antitrust law, has been in the courts for three years. The original defendants were James A. Patten, former "wheat king;" Robert M. Thompson, of New York; Eugene G. Scales, of Texas; Frank B. Hayne and William P. Brown, of New Orleans, and Morris Rothschild, of Woodville, Mass.

The plea of no contention had been agreed upon between the attorneys of the accused and the United States attorney. Patten alone pleaded guilty last February and was fined \$4000.

The United States district attorney's office was represented in court by Assistant District Attorney Guiler, and with him was former Assistant District Attorney Dorr, who prosecuted the case during the past administration. Former Senator Spooner, who represented Scales, Brown and Hayne, practically appealed for mercy for the defendants at the hands of the court.

His clients, he said, were not the promoters of the corner. They had been hunted up by the spinners of the south. The spinners knew that there would be a short cotton crop in 1909-1910, and wanted to save themselves. They went to the men afterward indicted and asked them to make the combination so that they might be able to buy the material they needed.

"I helped to make the Sherman law," said Senator Spooner, "but there have been times within the past few years when I have been sorry for it. I realize that mistakes were made in the law." The senator seemed much in earnest, but there was an audible smile around the lawyers' table.

Former Assistant District Attorney Dorr told the court that he could not agree with the learned lawyer that the combination of these dealers and brokers and spinners was made through philanthropic motives. He said that the corner was for purely speculative purposes, to take advantage of a short crop and to create artificial prices for cotton for the benefit of the men in the pool. Mr. Dorr said the purposes of the government had been accomplished. The pool had been broken up before any great damage was done, and the defendants had not profited so much, after all.

The main thing, he said, was that all contentions of the government had been sustained by the supreme court, and that a future corner in cotton, wheat, corn or any necessity or commodity would be impossible. After the fines were imposed the defendants were paroled in the custody of Senator Spooner until the money was paid.

Mrs. Wallace, who is the wife of a leading doctor, a member of the county board of visitation, and a prominent social worker.

Dozens of poison pen letters, which were sent to many prominent women of the Wyoming valley, are to be used against Miss Davis.

These letters were unsigned, and they charged that Mrs. Wallace has left an "odorous trail in her career."

The letters made their appearance after Miss Davis had published a signed article attacking Mrs. Wallace.

They are all written in the same hand, and Mrs. Wallace alleges that she will be able to prove that Miss Davis wrote each and all of them.

Mrs. Wallace refuses to discuss the "poison pen" letters. Dr. C. J. Wallace declared that "poison pen" letters have been sent to many prominent people attacking Mrs. Wallace, and I have decided to prosecute this case just as far as the law will permit."

Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 15.—Mrs. Abram K. Breckinmeyer, aged forty years, wife of a saddler in this city committed suicide by shooting herself in the right temple, after a physician had told her she would have to undergo an operation for internal trouble.

A son, four years old, found his mother lying dead in bed. He took the revolver, which she still held in her hand, and hid it in a trunk.

Later, when he went on the street to play, neighbors saw his bloodstained hands, and an investigation led to the finding of the body.

**GUT OF WORK: KILLS WIFE**

Bookkeeper Explains Murder by Saying Spouse Had Left Him.

New York, Dec. 15.—William Barker, a bookkeeper, out of employment, in the view of hundreds of Sunday promenaders on upper Madison avenue, shot and killed his wife, Mrs. Edna Barker.

Barker then calmly stood by the body until a policeman arrived and arrested him. When arrested Barker, who is twenty-eight years old, said he and his wife separated recently and that he killed her because she declined to live with him again.

Two Men Accused of Enticing Girl.

Norristown, Pa., Dec. 15.—Charged with enticing a young girl from home at Gloucester City, N. J., James Farrell and Thomas Anderson were arrested here and committed to the county prison to await requisition papers.

**WEATHER EVERYWHERE.**

Observations of United States weather bureaus taken at 8 p. m. yesterday follow:

**EX-COUNCILMAN IN READING CONVICTED.**

Reading, Pa., Dec. 15.—Former Common Councilman John H. Lewis will go to jail, following his conviction of accepting a bribe for his vote and official influence in regard to awarding a contract for a tractor for a fire company.

**MISSING MAN'S BODY FOUND IN CANAL.**

Hagerstown, Md., Dec. 15.—Missing from home for a week, Benjamin Tyler's body was found in the ditch of the Chesapeake & Ohio canal at Williamsport as the water was being drawn off for the winter.

**WE SHOULD WORRY.**

If the country is being flooded with counterfeit \$50 notes ordinary citizens do not know it.—Philadelphia Ledger.

**THE WEATHER.**

Fair today and tomorrow; north winds.

**NUN SED.**

Helter—"What sort of town is New York?" Skelter—"Judge for yourself.

Two of its burroughs are named after cocktails."—Judge.

**COMPLICATED.**

Many a one finds that he or she cannot live with a person after fancying they could not live without him or her.

## U. S. MARINES AT MEXICO.

Bluejackets Ready to Land From Battleship.



Photo by American Press Association.

## WORKMEN UNEARTH SKELETON

Police Believe Man Was Murdered and Buried In Quarry.

Hagerstown, Md., Dec. 15.—The finding of a human skeleton by workmen employed at the Potomac Valley Lime and Stone company's plant, at Pinesburg, eight miles west of Hagerstown, threw the employees into a state of excitement as the bones were uncovered.

One of the workmen found a leg bone protruding from the ground, and excavations revealed more bones, and when they were assembled the skeleton was found to be that of a young man, six feet tall. His skull behind the ear was fractured, as if made by a blunt instrument.

The police believe the skeleton is that of a man who was murdered by a blow on the head and that the murderers buried the corpse.

### PRESIDENT NEARLY WELL

But Mr. Wilson Will Only Attend to Pressing Matters at Present.

Washington, Dec. 15.—From the White House came fresh reports of the president's improved condition.

When Dr. Grayson called to look over his patient he found him nearly a well man. The fever which has been a somewhat persistent accompaniment of the cold the president has suffered from has finally abated and his temperature was normal.

In view of his recent illness, President Wilson will not resume the reception of his callers or any other of the burdens of office except the perfunctory duties of such pressing matters as may be brought to his attention.

### KILLS HIS FATHER WITH AN AX

Held on Charge of Defaming Doctor's Wife.

**Son Says the Devil Commanded the Deed.**

Chicago, Dec. 15.—Anton Swanson, a devotee of devil worship, in obedience to a "personal command from the devil," killed his father with an axe in their cottage at 16,230 Avenue N, South Chicago, and laid the body across the back fence.

Later Swanson went to the police station in his neighborhood to complain that the devil had left him without instructing him how to dispose of the body, and he could not sleep.

"I had a vision," said Swanson as he sat garbed only in his blood-soaked night gown at police headquarters. "The devil came to me and said, 'Get the axe and kill your father.' So I did. Then the devil said, 'Take the body and lay it in the lake.'

"I picked up father and started to the lake with him, but when I got to the back fence the devil ran away and left me, and I did not know what to do. So I laid father across the fence and went back to bed."

"But I wasn't satisfied and couldn't sleep, so I came over to tell you all about it."

The police found the body with the head split open and the bloody axe just as Swanson had said. They are now trying to learn what particular religious cult Swanson has been following and whether its teachings are responsible.

### KILLS WIFE IN BED

Believing Her Untrue Husband Cheated Her to Death With Handkerchief.

Philadelphia, Dec. 15.—Inez, wife of a bookkeeper, had left him without instructing him how to dispose of the body, and he could not sleep.

The man was promptly placed in a cell, while officers were sent to investigate the truth of his statement. Going to the house on Webster street where White and his wife had occupied the second floor, they found the woman lying in bed. She was dead, and had a silk handkerchief twisted tightly around her throat.

White, according to the police, arrived home from the south about three days ago, after an absence of several months, and soon became suspicious of his wife. He brooded over his wrongs and rose without waking the woman and took a silk handkerchief and, suddenly winding it around her throat, choked her slowly to death.

**GIrls in a Panic as Dormitory Burns.**

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 15.—Forty women teachers and girls students at the Industrial Christian college, at Dawson, N. C., had thrilling escapes from death when the building in which they were sleeping was destroyed by fire. Several were burned or injured by jumping from windows or lathis down steps. The building was destroyed in less than thirty minutes.

**TODAY PICKS CITY MANAGER.**

Dayton, O., Dec. 15.—H. M. Waite, city engineer of Cincinnati, was elected city manager for Dayton by the five new city commissioners. His salary will be \$12,500 a year, and he will begin his work Jan. 1, 1914.

**Mines in U. S. Killed 449 in October.**

Washington, Dec. 15.—Coal mine accidents in the United States resulted in the death of 449 men, according to report from state mine inspectors to the United States bureau.

**Complicated.**

Many a one finds that he or she cannot live with a person after fancying they could not live without him or her.

**Sale to commence at 1 o'clock when terms will be made known by C. H. REBERT, Administrator.**

## FOR - THE - CHILDREN GAMES AND TOYS

Below are a few of the many games and toys in our large Christmas stock.



Circus Cars, Fire Engines, Boys' Tool Chests, Dolls, Swords, Guns, Banjos, Weary Willie, Mutt and Jeff, Violins, Dogs, Cats, Wagons, Horses, Houses, Elephants, Animals, Majestic Fishing Pond, Tiddleywinks, Table Croquet, Fox and Geese, Donkey Party, Round the World, With Nellie Bly, Farmer Jones' Pigs, Authors, Old Maids, etc.

**Christmas Tree Decorations**

**Trimmer's 5 & 10 ct. Store**

Cor. Baltimore Streets

Gettysburg, Pa.

## Biglerville Poultry, Apple, Corn and Potato Show

December 31, 1913;  
January 1, 2 and 3, 1914

Get your poultry ready for the big show

Save your best ten ears of corn for the large cash premium. Entry fee ten cents for each exhibit of ten ears. Save your potatoes too.

Automobile Show in Connection.

All entries will positively close, Saturday, December 20, 1913.

Write to

**OSCAR C. RICE, Secretary,**  
Biglerville, Pa.

For catalogue and information.

Medical Advertising

Women's Woes

Gettysburg Women Are Finding Relief at Last.

It does seem that women have more than a fair share of the aches and pains that afflict humanity; they must "keep up," must attend to duties in spite of constantly aching backs, or headaches, dizzy spells, bearing-down pains; they must stoop over, when to stoop means torture. They must walk and bend and work with racking pains and many aches from kidney ills. Keeping the kidneys well has spared thousands of women much misery. Read of a remedy for kidneys only that is endorsed by people you know.

Mrs. Annie Flaherty, 311 Washington St., Gettysburg, Pa., says "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills during the past several years and am willing to tell of my experience for the benefit of other kidney sufferers. I had weak kidneys for a long time and was also subject to headaches and backaches. Doan's Kidney Pills have removed all these troubles. There is no better remedy for the kidneys."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

**PUBLIC SALE**

of Personal Property

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18

## G. W. WEAVER & SON G. W. WEAVER & SON

OUR STOCK PRESENTS

A Thousand Gift Suggestions and Then Some  
For Father, Brother, Sister, Sweetheart or Wife and  
Mother

### FOR MOTHER OR WIFE TABLE LINEN AND NAPKINS

We are showing a beautiful line of Table Damask, with Napkins to match. You cannot go wrong to decide on a table length put up in a Christmas box— with prices to suit all—75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 per yard. Napkins to match \$2.50, \$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.00 per doz.

Mercerized Damask with Napkins to match, 35c to 50c per yd.

Linen Damask Table Sets, 2 to 3 yds., of fine Damask with 1 doz. Napkins to match, \$4.00 and \$6.00.

Linen Lunch Cloths 4-4, 5-4, 6-4 at \$1.50, \$2.00 to \$3.00.

Linen Damask Lunch Sets, Hem Stitched and Scallop edges in 36 x 36 and 45 x 45, 1 doz. Napkins to match at \$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.00 per set.

Linen Scarfs, Squares, and Centers, sizes from D'Orly to 36 x 36 Cloths. Some done in beautiful eyelet embroidery, some round and scalloped edges, by the piece or set. Mexican Drawn Work, Cluny, Plauen and Renaissance trimmed pieces.

Great variety from special low prices to fine.

Special Towels for Gift giving.

### TOWELS

Special Linens for Gift Giving.

### BLANKETS & BEDDING

To any housekeeper, next to linens, we suggest a pair or two of our beautiful Wool Blankets.

Full Size, All Wool at \$5.00. White Grey and Scarlet.

White, Grey and Plaid, full size, at \$3.50 to \$9.00.

Sewing Thread Warp, every between price.

Single Bed size, Wool, at \$2.50, \$3.00 to \$4.00.

Wool Nap. Blankets, every thread cotton but so processed as to appear as wool, and quite as warm, \$2.00 to \$3.50 per pair.

Army Blankets, \$3.40.

Robe Blankets \$1.25 and \$1.50.

Lamb Fleece filled Comforts from \$2.50 to \$5.00.

### DOWN COMFORTS

### LAMBS FLEECE COMFORTS

### COTTON FLEECE COMFORTS

### MARSAILLES, SATIN FIGURED OR CROCHET COUNTERPAINES

With cut Corners or Square. All Splendid Suggestions.

### Read this List From THE CARPET DEPARTMENT

Offers a great many items suitable for gift giving, for instance, how about replacing that old carpet with handsome 9 x 12 Axminster Rug, \$20.00 to \$29.50; 9 x 12 Tapestry Rug, \$11.50 to \$18.00. Small Rugs in every size and price.

A greater choice here than the combined stocks of any three or four stores in Adams county.

To make housekeeping easy and life longer:

A sterlin Vacuum Cleaner \$9.00.

Duntley Vacuum Cleaner \$6.00, \$8.00 and \$10.00.

Bissell & National Sweepers, \$2.50 to \$4.00.

Ohio Electric Cleaner, best in the market, \$25.00.

Red Star Dustless Mops, \$1.39.

Wizzard Dustless Mops with 1 qt. can of polish, \$1.50.

Wool Fibre Rugs, in carpet sizes, \$9.00 to \$11.00.

Novelty Rugs in assorted sizes.

Portieres—beautiful Portieres—single and double door, Rope and Tapestry, \$2.25 to \$8.00.

Lace Curtains, Over 80 styles to select from, and at any price you wish to pay from 40c to \$6.50 per pair.

Couch Covers, Tapestry and Rep weaves 50c to \$5.00.

### GLOVES

Everybody wants Gloves, especially Winter Gloves.

Men's Lined, Silk Lined and Plush Lined Tan and Grey Reindeer, \$1.00.

Men's Dress Moche and Cape Gloves \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

Men's Wool Knit Gloves 25c and 50c.

Men's Wool Gauntlets 50c.

Boy's Leather Cowboy and Scout Gauntlets 50c.

Boy's Wool Lined Cape Gloves, 1 clasp, \$1.00.

Boy's Cape, unlined, \$1.00.

### SHIRTS

Correct Patterns, full made—and they fit.

20 styles and patterns, Monarch and Avondale at \$1.00.

50 styles Coat and Negligee R. & M. "Fashion" a \$1.00 value at 50c.

Blue and Grey Flannel Shirts \$1.00 and \$1.25.

20 styles Boys' R. & M. Shirts, full cut, 50c.

10 styles Boys' Blouse Waists, 50c.

### SHIRTS

Men's Outing and Muslin Night Shirts 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

Men's Madras and Outing Pajamas \$1.00.

\$1.00.

Working Shirts, "Jumbo" brand, 50c.

Men's Coin Purse, Folding and Tight Wad Bill Books, various shapes and sizes, 25c up.

SUSPENDERS

In fancy Christmas boxes, "President", "Common Sense", "Easy" and "Shirley" 25c, 50c, and \$1.00.

Suspender Sets, Arm Bands and Hose Supporters in Christmas boxes, 75c and \$1.00.

NECKWEAR

Over 100 patterns and styles newest shapes, New Flowing Ends and Straight Four-in-Hands, boxed, 25c and 50c.

### Medical Advertising

## Build Up Your Sick Stomach

**Mi-o-na Soothes the Irritated Mem-branes, Stimulates and Strength-ens the Stomach.**

Mi-o-na is one of the most effective and safe remedies for out-of-order stomachs. It increases the flow of the gastric juices, soothes the irritated membrane, and quickly and safely benefits the digestive system so that your food is promptly converted into nutrition and the entire system properly nourished. Then you are well and strong.

If you lack an appetite, your tongue is coated, nerves on edge, have risings of sour and undigested food and experience after eating distress you are suffering with indigestion or sick stomach.

Get a fifty cent box of Mi-o-na from People's Drug Store and begin now to build up your sick and wornout stomach. Do not delay, many serious diseases start from what was thought to be only an upset stomach. Money refunded if not benefited.

**Choulish Glee.**

"From this time on," said he, when the only woman who had ever rejected him passed from his sight, "from this time mine shall be the delight to wreak vengeance on woman. I shall be a shoe salesman, and instead of selling them shoes one size too small, with my persuasive manner I shall make them buy them smaller still. Ha, ha!"

**How the End Will Come.**

The professor of natural phenomena had acquired a gasoline car. "The day is coming," he said to his class a few weeks later, "when the tire will sag and punctures pierce the inner tube and the casing blister—and then this old earth of ours will have a blowout that may shake the Dog Star from its kennel and hurl the Dipper to kingdom come!"

**Learning a Language.**

The time to learn a language is when you are young, the younger the better. We learn our own language as children. The older we grow the harder it is, because it means not merely learning by heart a great many words, not merely training the palate and tongue to produce different sounds but adapting a new attitude of mind.—Atlantic Monthly.

**Duty Plainest at First Sight.**

There is nothing like the first glance we get at duty, before there has been any special pleading of our affections or inclinations. Duty is never uncertain at first. It is only after we have got involved in the mazes and sophistries of wishing that things are otherwise than they are, that it seems indistinct. Considering a duty is often explaining it away.—F. W. Robertson.

## Special Christmas Sale

## For Early Holiday Shoppers

STUDY THIS LIST IN SELECTING  
YOUR CHRISTMAS GIFTS

### Suits For Men, Boys and Children

Overcoats	Rubbers	Hats
Raincoats	Shirts	Caps
Shoes (for everybody) Neckwear (in fancy boxes)		

Suspenders

Felts Boots	Fancy Vests	Handkerchiefs
Gum Boots	Sweaters	Umbrellas
Arctics	Gloves	Underwear

Do your shopping early and get the best selection

O. H. LESTZ, Corner Square & Carlisle St., Gettysburg, Pa.

We give "S & H" Green Trading Stamps  
Now is the time to fill your books and get  
yourself a gift.

### GETTYSBURG MARKETS

Prices at the Gettysburg warehouse con-  
nected daily by C. Milton Wolf, Jr., Suc-  
cessor to J. Geo. Wolf's Sons Co.

Per Bn	New Dry Wheat .....	.88
ew Ear Corn .....	.65	
Rye .....	.62	
Oats .....	.48	

Per 100	Badger Dairy Feed .....	.13
Coarse Spring Bran .....	.13	
Hand Packed Bran .....	.14	
Corn and Oats Chop .....	.14	
Shoemaker Stock Food .....	.15	
White Middlings .....	.15	
Red Middlings .....	.15	
Timothy Hay .....	.15	
Rye Chop .....	.15	
Baled Straw .....	.15	
Plaster .....	.50 per ton	
Cement .....	.14 per ton	
Cotton Seed Meal Ton .....	.82 per ton	
" Hundred .....	.15	

Per bbl	Flour .....	.48
Western Flour .....	.60	
Per bu	Wheat .....	.60
Shelled Corn .....	.50	
New Ear Corn .....	.70	
New Oats .....	.55	
" " Oat .....	.55	

### Western Maryland Lines

### TRY THE SHORT ROUTE TO

## Pittsburgh & Chicago

Leave Gettysburg 10:28 A. M., con-  
necting with Chicago Limited at

Highfield. Arrive at Pittsburgh 8:05 P.  
M., and Chicago 8:10 o'clock next  
morning.

Modern train of through sleepers,  
observation and club cars and coaches  
attached.

### THE BOOK STORE

## Christmas Suggestions

### BOOKS

Classic Gift Books, recent fiction, popular copy-right. Toy Books, Harrison Fisher's Drawings. In fact everything in books.

### WRITING PAPER

"Whiting's" gift papers in attractive boxes. Cor-  
respondence cards in Initial, Gold, Silver and plain styles. Papers of all the best and  
newest styles on the market.

### MAGAZINES

Send in your subscription orders for your magazines at once, that you may have them for Christmas. Prompt service is our motto.



Give Us A Call

## THE BOOK STORE

Chas. E. Swisher, Prop'r.

Opposite Court House

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF  
VALUABLE REAL ESTATE  
On Wednesday the 17th day of December, 1913, the undersigned, by virtue of an order of sale to him directed by the Orphans Court of Adams County, will offer at public sale or vendue, on the premises, the following valuable real estate:

All that certain Tract of Land situated in Tyrone Township, Adams County, Penna., known as the "Peter Gise Farm", lying along the road which leads from the New Oxford road to Bowdler, two miles Northeast of Heidlersburg and about three and one-half miles from York Springs, adjoining lands of W. S. Houck, Jacob Zepplin, William Shull, William Arthur, J. F.

Houck farm, and others, containing 103 acres and 43 perches of land more or less, improved with a two-story brick dwelling house and outkitchen, bank barn and necessary out-buildings; also apple orchard and other fruit, several good wells of never-failing water.

This property is in a fair state of repair and cultivation and is convenient to Church, School and Markets.

25 per cent. of the purchase money to be paid or secured on day of sale and the balance April 1st, 1914. Sale to begin at 1:30 P. M. sharp.

WILLIAM H. Hersh, Administrator of estate of B. Frank Gise, deceased.

Nov. 19, 1913.

Golf an Ancient Game.  
One of the few publications issued for extended circulation by the Brothers of the Book is entitled the Links of Ancient Rome. It is in Latin, and purports to show that the dignified game of golf was played on early Roman greens by characters who are famous in history. The Brothers of the Book is an organization of idealists in more or less widely separated cities. The headquarters are in Chicago.

Standing of the "Knocker."  
Even the "knocker" claims a certain amount of respect if he doesn't hit from behind or use brass knuckles.